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No. 2 Vol. I of the High River Eye Opener, edited by the renowned Bob Edwards, has reached our exchange table. Typographically, the paper is neat and a credit to the fraternity. No less than a column of the number received is devoted to a display of trash and bar room slang in which Ponoka and Capt. Binkley are made to appear as principals. Apparently the Eye Opener was short of matter with which to fill its columns. Wonder if the people of the High River district appropriate such illegal rot.

Capt. Binkley of Ponoka, has asked for the office of executioner in the case of Bullock, who hangs at Fort Saskatchewan on the 29th—Lacombe Advertiser.

Had the Advertiser been desirous of giving the true condition of matters rather than to make an undue thrust at Ponoka citizens, it would have stated: "Capt. Binkley has been asked to accept the office of executioner, etc."

It is with congratulations that we announce that the Wataskwin Times will soon be printed on a cylinder press. Bro. French has worked hard for the upbuilding of his paper, town and district and we are glad to note this evidence of prosperity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Aster. Three ~~has~~ a large crowd present at the box social! The society was made very nearly \$10 richer. On March 21 there will be a masquerade at the hall.

This is some talk of starting a hall in Ponoka, in the neighborhood. A meeting is called at the school house Saturday night for the discussion of the project. As it is wide awake people that have the leadership it is hoped they will succeed in getting the hall going.

Capt. Farthing has moved his family and stock from Wataskwin onto his place on section 4.

O. Klett has purchased a quarter of land adjoining his homestead. He is a firm believer in Alberta soil.

A. Volk had a crew of men working on the township line.

It did you independent good to look over the Battle Lake Ranch or town and see all the fine cattle owned by Phillips Bros. All their stock in prime condition.

A good many of the people around seem to be suffering more or less from grippe.

Jorgen Aker has built a new house on his homestead in section 28.

Trotter School District.

Mr. Dry, who is located on section 23 (4-18), has purchased a pair of cows from A. L. Ball out of the herd in care of Messrs. Fish & Stretch. He intends breaking them for work.

P. S. Fish, deputy road overseer, has his men at work corduroying the roads in his division.

The teacher of the day school is doing a great work, and it is expected he will be promoted in the needed discipline the school will soon occupy one of the best standings in this part of Alberta.

Mr. Mullins made a trip to Wetaskiwin recently, and we are informed he gave more than the price of his purchase.

He has a general store and a grocery for himself and team. He gives a lesson for Ponoka merchants.

Quick sales for return of cash and he profits will add immensely to your business, gents; and you will make money in the process.

Nell MacLean is back on his claim and hopes he will not be under the necessity of leasing again in order to get a little money to push the world ahead. He now has a small team of horses but they are good ones.

The saw mill is still at work and is causing the patrons.

The woods where not taken claims are being stripped fast of the wood by the farmers to sell.

Furniture will be the best buy. The salter company as well as the government should have a well ranger whose duty should be to arrest and prosecute such trespassers

Church Opening.

The opening services of the new church northwest of town will be held on Sunday, March 26, Rev. E. McLean of Red Deer will be present both morning and evening.

Pigs for Sale.

I have about twenty young pig four weeks old for sale cheap.

JAS EARL, Sr.

Seed Oats for Sale.

White Barley, Swedish Milling, and White Seed Barley. J. M. COX.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby notified not to cut any timber or logs or remove any timber or logs already cut from the set sec. 5-43-25.

MRS. ANNIE WING, Owner.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given to all parties not to cut or remove any more trees or logs from the sec. 5-43-25.

T. H. JENNINGS, Owner.

Shoe-making.

Madd Lind Madison is again in his shoe shop in Ponoka prepared to do all kinds of repairing or shoe-making in all its phases. Eighteen years of experience.

Card of Thanks.

To the many who by their noble efforts on the night of the fire saved my farm from destruction, I desire to publicly express my sincere appreciation and gratitude. W. M. JONES.

Strayed.

From Ponoka about February 20, a very goodling weight about 800 lbs, beautiful combination TB on left hip and R on right hind blind in one eye. He is worth by notifying HERALD office or M. L. MADISON.

Cattle for Sale.

I have One Hundred cows for sale. All to be fresh in May. They range from two to five years old and include some No. 1 cows and heifers. Also six yokes of steers and a number of registered and grade Durham bulls.

For terms and further particulars, write or call on A. L. BALL, Ponoka.

Estray Cattle.

Taken up at my place three miles south of Ponoka, about the first of January, 1902, one buckskin cow, with a thin forehead, no brand. Please call, pay charges and same away.

J. F. LEKK.

Case's Price List.

Best Lean Beef-steak—12c
Beef Liver—10c
Roast Beef—10c
Cooked Corn Beef—15c
Pork—10c
Smoked Ham—15c
Breakfast Bacon—10c
Sausage—10c
Hamburger—12c
Pineapple Ham—12c
Dry Salt Bacon—10c
Kettle Potato—10c
Lard—10c
Spare Rib—10c
F. C. CASE,
THE FANNER SHOP.

Boxing Contest.

For the Championship of The Ponoka District, between—

COL. OF PONOKA,

DAVE ROSS, of Ontario.

The contest will be held in the school house hall, at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, for a purse of \$20 and door receipts. Admission 5c. A limited number of reservations at 50c.

The Musical...

GOVELLAS

late of Chivalry Palace, London, and Concert Party

Will give a Concert in the school house hall, Ponoka, Saturday evening.

MARCH 22, 1902.

Singing, Dancing, Magical, Sleight of Hand, Boys' Lighting Skating, Artist, and lots of Rich Music.

PONOKA

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F. C. CASE, Prop.

CHOICE MEATS OF ALL KINDS.

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Washing and Ironing of all kinds.

Fine Hard Laundry a Specialty.

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AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT
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"Most know it. Lord-a-massy seems like it's got round to my turn at last to take a ride in the world. Yes, sir-eel! I'll tell you a little secret, out of old Ill-Jason's book. It's to determine if he ain't got no call to hit his head so pow'ful high over me after all. Thid, you'll be proud of me yet!



We have a little private business with him.

"I give you a moment all right,

"Then I'll tell you what that can be, like I'd like for you to tell me?"

"C'me I will, Jonathan, but I'm f'rended it in that I can't tell you,

"To be shure you will, Sam," said Jonathan.

"Lord-a-massy, I don't know what to say,

"I dunno, Jonathan, but it don't seem poss'ble to sich good bellers,

"as they happen to be."

Sam and Jason rode up to the yard fence and stopped. Rude, in a state of wild excitement, hurried out to meet them.

"Howdy, boys, howdy!" he called.

"I lig'ly am, I am, I am an come in,

"You got both a comin' in,

"Sotter muddin'," Sam replied. "How's you an' All Tidy's a-makin' out?"

"Ah, pent up two certain critters,

"Sam and Jason sat down a couple of grasshoppers."

"I bet I know what feteed you over this mornin', Sam."

"I bet you know?"

"Lord-a-massy, yes."

"What?"

"Why, you just gone to up an take

"what Melvin is, or you? us boys,"

"I bet you know," Mr. Turner's words were a cruel disappointment, a disappointment that can be fully appreciated by any one who has ever had the happiness of his life suddenly snuffed out. Sam saw the effect of his reply and in an effort to cheer the old man.

"Your 'timm' come vitt, Uncle Johnathan. Yes, sir. These fellers down there ain't goin' to be able to git down to the county seat to set on to a jury. Ain't that so?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Turner.

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"Yes, sir," said Mr. Turner.

All thoughts of the jury and the lost glory of "on to" it passed from his mind.

"Lord-a-massy," he cried excitedly, "have you ever had to do with Master Harold?"

"I mean to say, I have," said Jonathan.

"I ain't said nothin' 'bout findin' out anything, have I?" Sam asked in turn.

"No, I didn't. I was bound to know that you wouldn't be a-cummin' out to see him if you hadn't."

"Though Turner felt his disappointment keen, he did not allow it to get the best of him. With a sigh of resignation he left.

"Waaah, trials an' tribulations will come to all in this life, so that's all we can do," he said.

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Shorts	54.00	90c
Dinner per cent.	82.60 to \$3.00	90c
Potatoes per bushel	90c	90c
Rings per doz.	90c	90c
Hair per lb.	14c	17c

Prices per lb.

Wm. Jones sold his fine span of gray steppers this week.

John Rotham is doing the carpenter work on a barn for A. Reid.

Otoe Halverson was in from Asker on Tuesday. He is building.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougal mourn the loss of a little one born Sunday.

The usual number of green ribbons were in evidence Monday St. Patrick's day.

Sumington & Dalton completed C. H. Crocker's residence Wednesday. It is 16x24 ft.

Jas. Earl, Jr., has been quite ill this week with an attack of pneumonia. He is now improving.

J. O. Mikulecky came up from Blairmore Friday and will improve his homestead northwest or town this weekend.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson has been indisposed for couple of weeks by an attack of grippe. She is improving, we are pleased to note.

Edwin McCaughey, a brother of Sam McCaughey, arrived Friday night from Edgerton, Minn., with his family and car of effects.

Allan and Spackman, our hardware dealers, have each unloaded a car of wire this week. If you want to fence your farm, call on them.

Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church on the second Sunday in April. Preparatory service the Friday evening previous.

Frank Robertson moved his carpenter shop over into his home this week and is fitting it up for a residence. He has rented his residence.

Fairley & Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, arrived from Edmonton Saturday. They hope to have their general store open by the first of the month.

See notice in this issue of the boxing contest on April 2. Ponoka is strictly up to the mark when it comes to putting up any kind of a pugilistic contest.

Talk about corn fed beef. F. C. Case this week butchered a cow that had been taken up from the range and had not had a feed of grain, which dressed 700 pounds net.

The Baptist people announce that they are holding weekly meetings every Tuesday evening to which the public is generally invited. They are held at private houses.

John Diecko arrived Friday night from Atkinson, Neb., with his family and two cars of effects and has settled on his half section which he purchased of G. O. Hough last fall.

Rev. Mr. Ingraham informs us that he has an Easter mailing on the tapis, but the reverend would not consent to give us any particulars as to the contracting parties. We will have to await developments.

John Bowes arrived from Cedar Hill, Ont., Friday night with two cars of effects and his family and has this week moved onto his place east of town which he purchased of the Hudson Bay Co. last fall.

Winona, I. O., narrowly escaped what might have been a serious injury when he looked back a couple of weeks ago. As it was an unlucky day, and was inflicted immediately above the eye, but fortunately nothing serious.

One man, unclad, one armed and one fugitive is the record won by Calgary in ten minutes Monday evening. Arthur Simpson is the man killed, Joe McDonald is under arrest, and one George Scoghton the man whom the police are endeavoring to locate.

Liverman Josie desides us to request anyone having any knowledge of the whereabouts of a harness that disappeared from his barn on the night of the fire to convey that information to him, for which they will be liberally rewarded. It is a complete set of light driving harness without bridles.

Best coldwater fish—Case.

Beef loin beefsteak 12c.—Case.

Side hills neatly and promptly printed at this office.

The Govetts appear Saturday night in the school house.

Try our pressed cooked corned beef at 15c.—Case's Shop.

Insure your life in the old reliable London Mutual.

Try our home rendered lard, 14c. per pound, guaranteed pure.

CASE'S SHOP.

To LEAN—I have money to loan on chattel security, short time.

C. C. REED.

FOR SALE—Good young fresh milk cow, and some good brood sows, bred.

W. S. FISHER.

Guaranteed pure home-rendered lard, any quantity, 14 cents.

CASE'S BUTCHER SHOP.

F. E. ALGAR & CO., beg to state that they are still doing business.

In the log stores they have a full stock of groceries of all kinds. Damaged goods sold cheap. All old and new customers will be welcome.

John T. Bush has taken possession of the Robinson place, now owned by John Farrell, for the ensuing year.

Ponoka needs a bank; also a few other things.

To parties seeking locations for either of these enterprises Ponoka offers a most inviting field.

J. M. Bird returned Tuesday from thirty-one miles east of here where he completed the carpenter work on an \$800 residence for John Wilson.

Mads Madsen who holds the championship belt for this part of Alberta, is matched for a wrestle with Vic Campbell of Wetaskiwin; that town about April 10. The match is for \$25 a side and gate receipts.

G. O. Hough's sale occurs next Tuesday. The sale list includes even head of good horses, twenty-five cattle, forty chickens, some broad sows, all kinds of farm machinery and all their household goods. Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

The people of the Molsonville neighborhood have at last been granted a tri-weekly mail service.

This will give the Higaldas a much better opportunity to circulate freely and we hope to be favored with a number of subscribers in that community.

Ernest Hutchinson accompanied

party of landseers to the Willow creek country east of Buffalo Lake, all of whom located there.

The party consisted of two from Oklahoma, two from Nebraska, two from Minnesota and one from Washington.

The government immigration department has leased the old school property here and will use the same for the accommodation of immigrants. Now if the authorities will hurry the tents from Edmonton Ponoka will be fairly well prepared to care for our quota of immigrants.

The dance given by the members

of the M. W. A. Monday night was a grand success in every sense of the word. 150 people participated

and all expressed themselves as having a good time.

The music was furnished by the popular Ferguson orchestra and needless to say, was the best. A sumptuous supper was served in the hall.

The many new settlers in this part of Alberta the last of the week were confronted with a spell of severe winter weather.

Friday and Saturday were both very dreary days, and Sunday goes a record as the coldest day of this winter.

The thermometer early in the morning registered 31 below zero.

It was the coldest March day

within the memory of the oldest

others. By the next morning it had warmed up again and we have enjoyed ideal spring weather

esterday at 1 o'clock our thermometer registered 92 about zero

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